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| **TRƯỜNG THCS NGÔ GIA TỰ****ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC***(Đề thi gồm 04 trang)* | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I****NĂM HỌC 2023 - 2024** **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - KHỐI: 8***Thời gian: 60 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)**Ngày thi: …./…./2023* |

**PART A: LISTENING**

**I. Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or c to answer each question. You will listen TWICE. (1pt)**

1. **What does he like about the village**?

 A. the mountains B. the ocean C. the pollution D. the noise

2. **How does he feel about the people in the village**?

 A. difficult B. friendly C. easy D. unfriendly

3. **Which among these is true about Sam’s attitude towards the weather in the village**?

 A. He likes it very much.

 B. He thinks it is comfortable.

 C. He hates it.

 D. He enjoys the weather here

4. **What is the most unusual about the village in Sam’s opinion**?

 A. There are many snakes.

 B. All snakes are green.

 C. Snakes like to stay in his office.

 D. He can’t see any snakes

**II. Listen to a talk about teenagers and technology and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE? You will listen TWICE. (1pt)**

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| **Statements** | **True** | **False** |
| 5. Nowadays teenagers can be called a “technology” generation. |  |  |
| 6. Teenagers rarely forget what time to do something. |  |  |
| 7. Playing computer games makes teenagers concentrate less on their lessons in class. |  |  |
| 8. The parents of these teenagers are finding ways to reduce their children’s interest in mobiles. |  |  |

**PART B: LANGUAGE**

***Pronunciation***

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced is placed differently from that of the others in each group. (0,5pt)**

9. A. orchards B. forums C. villagers D. accounts

10. A. conclusion B. wood C. neighbourhood D. football

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose main stress position is placed differently from that of the others in each group. (0.5 pt)**

11. A. account B. mature C. forum D. upload

12. A. benefit B. convenient C. cultivate D. teenager

***Vocabulary and grammar***

**I. Choose the correct option from A,B,C or D to complete the following sentences.**

 **(1.5 pts)**

13. The children are so excited to learn how to\_\_\_\_\_\_ crafts using waste paper and ice-cream sticks.

A. invent B. recycle C. make D. draw

14. I think that people in the countryside live more\_\_\_\_\_\_ than those in the city.

 A. happy B. happily C. happiness D. unhappy

15. **Son:** “Let’s discuss this problem in your new Facebook."- **Tung:** “­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_”

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| A.That’s a good idea | B.Glad you enjoyed it | C.Traffic is good,I think  | D.No,thanks |

16. The Internet allows us to communicate \_\_\_\_\_\_friends from different parts of the world.

A. To B. with C. for D. of

17. Nam is very sociable and active. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ many school activities.

A. takes part in B. takes part on C. takes part of D. takes part with

18. Jony doesn’t feel interested in playing the piano anymore, so he \_\_\_\_\_\_ another hobby next year.

A. takes up B. taking up C. will take up D. will takes up

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to underlined word. (0.25 pt)**

19. She worked hard.Therefore,she **passed** the final exam easily.

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| A.got | B.failed | C.took part in | D.looked after |

**III.** **Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to underlined word. (0,25 pt)**

20. The most **popula**r evening out among teenagers is going to the cinema.

A. common B. famous C. interesting D. boring

**IV. Give correct form of the word in the brackets. (0,5 pt)**

21. My sister is hooked on (listen)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to K-pop whenever she has freetime

22. Teenagers usually work (hard) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than others when they have exams.

**PART C: READING**

**I. Read the following passage and fill each of the numbered blanks with a suitable option A, B, C or D. (1pt)**

When we feel anxious, we often give ourselves negative messages like that: "I can't do this", "I'm useless", and "I'm going to fail". It can be difficult but (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to replace these with positive thoughts such as: "this is just anxiety, it can't harm me", and "relax, concentrate- it's going to be okay". Picturing how you'd like things to go can help you feel more (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Try to imagine yourself turning up to an exam feeling confident and relaxed. You turn over your paper, write down what you do know and come away knowing you tried your best on the day. It can sometimes appear that your whole future depends on what grades you get. There can be (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_ pressure for young people to do well in exams which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. Remember that exams are important, (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ they are not the only way to a successful future. Lots of people achieve success in life without doing well at school.

23. A. allow B. let C. afford D. try

24. A. tense B. stressed C. positive D. negative

25. A. a lot of B. many C. few D. less

26. A. but B. so C. because D.and

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (1pt)

Last week Nick and some of his classmates went to the countryside. They went to visit a farm of Nick’s uncle.

They left early in the morning and went there by bus. Nick’s uncle, Mr. Brown met them at the bus stop and took them to his farm. On the way, Uncle Brown showed them the field of wheat and vegetables where some tractors were running up and down, ploughing and breaking soil, distributing manure and planting potatoes.

After lunch, they all went for a walk. In the large yard of the farm, they saw some farm machines. Among them is the biggest machine which is called a combine harvester. They were told that **it** can cut and thresh corn at the same time. In the afternoon, they went to the paddy field, the place where cattle such as horses, sheep and cows were raised. They were very excited to see how cows were milked by the workers there. Uncle Brown also spoke about many interesting things in the countryside. After having some fruits and cakes, they said goodbye and went home.

27. Who went to visit a farm of Nick’s uncle?

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28. How did they go to the countryside?

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29. What does the word “**it**” in the passage refer to?

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30. What did Nick and some of his classmates do before saying goodbye?

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**PART D: WRITING**

**I. Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that is incorrect. (0,5pt)**

31. One of a worst diseases mankind has ever faced is cancer.

A. is B. One of C. mankind D. a

32. Some of the methods used in advertising is unethical and unacceptable in today’s society.

A. and B. used C. is D. in

**II. Write full sentences using the suggessted words and phrases given.You can add some words or make changes to the given words and phrases (1pt)**

33. My sister /not/ good/ dancing/ but/she/member/ dancing club

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34. Jack / have /new laptop; however,/ he /never/ log/ on his account / the Facebook.

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35. Could / you/ tell/ me/ how/ I / can / deal/ bully?

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36. What/ luxirous car/ she/have!

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**III. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word in brackets. (1pt)**

37. Mr Long loves to chat with his friends on Facebook Messenger. (**keen**)

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38. Phong was a quicker walker than his friends. (**quickly**)

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39. Don’t play computer games too much, or you will be addicted to them (**If**)

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40. How about discussing these community activities after school? (**Let’s**) 🡪\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**PART A: LISTENING**

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1. A 2. B 3. C 4. A

**II. Listen to a talk about teenagers and technology and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE? You will listen TWICE. (1 pt)**

5. T 6. F 7. T 8. F

**PART B: LANGUAGE**

***Pronunciation***

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9. D. accounts 10. A. conclusion

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose main stress position is placed differently from that of the others in each group. (0.5 pt)**

11. C. forum

12. B. convenient

***Vocabulary and grammar***

**I. Choose the correct option from A,B,C or D to complete the following sentences.**

 **(1.5 pts)**

13.C. make

14. B. happily

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16. B. with

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| 19.  | B.failed |  |  |

**III.** **Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to underlined word. (0,25pt)**

20. A. common

**IV. Give correct form of the word in the brackets. (0,5pt)**

21. listening 22. harder.

**PART C: READING**

**I. Read the following passage and fill each of the numbered blanks with a suitable option A, B, C or D. (1pt)**

23. D. try 24. C. positive 25. A. a lot of 26. A. but

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (1pt)

27. Nick and some of his classmates went to visit a farm of Nick’s uncle

28. They went there by bus

29. It refers to the combine harvester

30. They had / (ate) some fruits and cakes before saying goodbye

**PART D: WRITING**

**I. Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that is incorrect. (0,5pt)**

31. D 32. C

**II. Write full sentences using the suggessted words and phrases given.You can add some words or make changes to the given words and phrases (1pt)**

33. My sister is not good at dancing, but she is a member of the dancing club

34. Jack has a new laptop; however, he never logs on his account on the Facebook.

35. Could you tell me how I can deal with a bully?

36. What a luxirous car she has!

**III. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word in brackets. (1pt)**

37. Mr Long is keen on chatting with his friends on Facebook Messenger.

38. Phong walked more quickly than his friends.

39. If you play computer games too much, you will be addicted to them

40. Let’s discuss these community activities after school.

🡪 ***Audio script 1***

**Kate:** Hi Sam, how long have you been living in this Japanese village?

**Sam:** For two years. I come from England, Europe.

**Kate:** What do you like about this place?

**Sam:** I love the mountains, the lakes and the rivers. This is a very beautiful village. It iss not as polluted as the city where I used to live in England.

**Kate:** What about the people? Was it difficult to get to know Japanese people?

**Sam:** Not at all. They are very friendly. I have made more friends than I expected.

**Kate:** Is there anything that you don’t like about?

**Sam:** The weather. It is much hotter here compared to England, so I feel uncomfortable, especially in the summer.

**Kate:** What is the most unusual thing you have experienced?

**Sam:** Before I came here, I had no idea that there are so many snakes here. Once a green snake slitthered into my office. I was extremely scared.

***Audio script 2***

Teenagers can be called a “technology” generation. They get hooked on mobiles, laptops, and televisions. They enjoy surfing webs to find information and making friends with other teens all around the world. They prefer sitting in front of the computer playing games to participating in outdoor activities. Because teenagers spend much time living in the virtural world, sometimes they forget the reality. They may become lazy and forget about time. A lot of teenagers do not complete their homework and fail important examinations. Others may feel very tired because they play computer games for too long. As a result, they feel sleepy during class time and can’t concentrate on their lessons. Lots of parents are trying to find ways to reduce their children’s interest in technology. Some parents only allow their children to use computers for under one hour a day. Others take their children to sport clubs such as football, swimming so that the teenagers will become healthier.

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